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CITY ENGINEER IS CRITICISED BY ALDERMAN

SCHORR SAYS ENGINEER ISN'T
MAKING CITY WORK MOVE
FAST ENOUGH.

COUNCIL HOLDS ITS SESSION

Four Arrests During Month—Over-
seer Named For City Hall—Other
Business Transacted.

The city council met in regular session last evening and while the session was not a long one it was, however, very interesting, and the brief speeches of some of the more prominent aldermen were very spicy and to the point for good government. Alderman George Schorr, of the Second ward, made the most sensational speech of the evening in his attack on City Engineer Nesbit. He accused the engineer of being indolent and not attending strictly to his duties. He was not giving the necessary attention to his work as engineer. "The engineer is drawing \$5 a day and he is not doing work enough for the money," said Alderman Schorr. "Because he does not lay out enough work for Street Superintendent Gitt, many men and teams are compelled to wait around in idleness for several hours a day. It is true also," said Alderman Schorr, "that the street superintendent can get no satisfaction from him. He acts very much as though he was running the city. If he is, Mr. Mayor, it is time that you come down from your seat and let Nesbit take your place." He accused the engineer of not getting to his office until after 9 o'clock in the morning, "but on the other hand," said the Second ward alderman, "he goes home promptly at six o'clock."

Mayor With Schorr.

The mayor told Alderman Schorr that the position he took was a good one and he wished all the aldermen would speak up in the council when they found things were not going as they should. Mayor Edwards said the city had no money to spend for men and teams to sit and wait for something to do, and he would see that it was stopped at once.

Crossing Matters.

Another matter which was warmly discussed was the brick crossing question. Alderman Gannon said there were crossings in the city which were no crossings at all. When the crossings are removed to put in sidewalks the bricks are not put back in place but are scattered about the streets. Children play with them and many of the bricks are in the back lots of many people in the neighborhood. They should be looked after by the proper authorities. "Bricks cost money," said the alderman, "and the city has no money to throw away on bricks that are never used." Alderman Gannon is in favor of putting in cement crossings, for he is of the opinion that the cement will give better results.

Many Bills Paid.

Aldermen Moeller and Smith were absent from the session. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bills to the amount of \$4,002.24 were presented, read, and on motion of Alderman Sterling, council ordered that orders be drawn for the several amounts.

Smoke Nuisance.

A petition was presented and read to the council praying relief from the smoke nuisance on the corner of First street and Hennepin avenue. The buildings in question are the McBride and Ryan. The McBride building is the one where the saloon of Andy Callahan is located and the Dixon laundry is located in the Ryan building.

On motion of Alderman Stephan the council voted to refer the matter to the city attorney. The parties owning the buildings were also notified.

Assessment Reduced.

The special assessment of Benjamin Cramer for the West end sewer was reduced from \$44 to twenty some dollars. This was done because Mr. Cramer cannot connect with the sewer unless he dig a trench about fifty feet long. Mr. Cramer petitioned the council for relief, and on motion of Alderman Gannon the prayer of the petition was granted.

COLLINS' LIPS SEALED ON THE WITNESS STAND

JUSTICE KELLER FAILS TO SE-
CURE NAMES OF OTHERS
WHO GAMBLER.

McBRIDE AND COLLINS FINED

Each Has to Pay Ten Dollars and
Costs For Sitting In a Game
of Poker.

The outcome of the McBride-Collins gambling trouble was that each victim was taken into the justice court, each plead guilty to the charge of gambling and each was fined \$10 and costs.

McBride was arrested late last evening and it was after 7 o'clock when he was taken before Justice Crabtree. He got off with the minimum fine. The costs in each case amounted to over one dollar.

The Collins case came up before Justice Mark C. Keller this morning and in thirty minutes it was all over. Collins plead guilty and like McBride, was given the minimum fine.

Collins would not divulge any of the names of the other parties who participated in the game. He did not even know where the game was played. He stated that it was dark when he entered the building.

Justice Keller labored with Collins trying to get him to give the names of the other eleven or twelve men who played that night. He stated that McBride assured him that it was safe to play the game and no wrong would come from it. Collins stated that McBride said he was closer to the administration than anybody.

AUTOISTS CAUSE RUNAWAY WITHOUT WAITING RESULTS

Arch Mathews and Son of Prairie-
ville Cut by Wire Fence Near
the Milk Factory.

Arch Mathews and son Ralph, of Prairieville, were the victims of an accident this morning while driving homeward from Dixon, their horse being frightened at a passing automobile and backing the open buggy in which they were riding through a wire fence near the Loveland bridge in Plamrya, and causing a general smashup.

The automobile, which was going past at a high rate of speed, did not slacken speed but hurried past without stopping to learn the damage. The horse passed through the fence twice and each time the occupants of the buggy were caught and cut by the sharp barbs. The buggy itself was a wreck and the harness was badly broken. Dixon officers were telephoned in an effort to stop the autoists, but the notification came too late to allow of the party being caught.

CAMBRIDGE WINS RACE FROM HARVARD TODAY

London, Sept. 8.—Special—Cam-
bridge won the International boat
race from Harvard today by two
boat lengths.

NEW GENERAL FOR JESUITS IS ELECTED

Rome, Sept. 3.—Special—Francis
Xavier Wernse, German, was today
elected general of the Jesuit order
and approved by the Pope.

WILL NOT QUASH THE STANDARD OIL CASES

Findlay, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Special—
Judge Barker today overruled the
motion to quash the indictment
against John D. Rockefeller and also
all other Standard Oil cases.

Sheriff After Prisoner.

Sheriff Charles Wohnke left this
morning for St. Louis to bring back
John E. Bridges, who was arrested
there yesterday for a robbery com-
mitted in this city some time ago.

Son Born.

A son was born this morning to
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Austin on the town-
ship road.

Miss Gracia Sickels, who has spent
an enjoyable summer with Dr. E. C.
Sickels' family, has returned to her
home in Indianapolis. While here
she has also been the guest of Mrs.
E. B. Smith on Andrus Island.

Superintendent Barry of Oakwood
cemetery, reported accounts payable,
\$79.75. Accounts received, \$167.50.
Marshal Woodyatt reported as fol-
lows:

Number of arrests, 4.
Total amount of fines collected, \$9.
Amount paid to the city clerk, \$9.
Suits dismissed, 1.
Costs collected in July and August
and paid to the city clerk, \$3.

Overseer for City Hall.

Alderman Stephan addressed the
council on the matter of an overseer
for the city building. The time of
Mr. Morgan, who was employed by
the architect to look after the pro-
gress, has expired and the alderman
thought it best to keep Mr. Morgan
on the job until the architect can
reach Dixon and make other provi-
sions. At this particular time it re-
quires somebody to see that the work
is being done according to contract.
The council voted to leave the mat-
ter entirely in the hands of the build-
ing committee.

Fifth Street Viaduct Matter.

The committee appointed to look
after the Fifth street viaduct matter
was not ready to make a report last
night and the council instructed them
to take more time and confer with
the city attorney in regard to the
matter.

Bad Culverts.

Culverts on Monroe avenue and
Seventh street and on Madison ave-
nue and Fifth street were reported to
be in a dangerous condition and
should be looked after as quickly as
possible.

Council Adjourns.

The business all transacted the
council, on motion of Alderman Gan-
non, adjourned until the next regu-
lar meeting.

SALOON KEEPERS PAY IS \$3,250 TODAY

TWO FAIL TO CONTINUE LICEN-
SES AND GO OUT OF THE
BUSINESS.

CITY'S FINANCES ARE AT FLOOD

Conditions Are Better Than They
Have Been For Years—Over
\$11,000 On Hand.

Today eighteen saloon keepers
stepped up to City Clerk Bardwell's
office and paid into the city treas-
ury \$3,250. Two of the saloons did
not take out a license. They are W.
J. Kennedy's and "The Cosey," the
First street saloon owned by T. J.
Cramer, also conducted by him. Ken-
nedy's fixtures are all sold and will
be shipped from the city. Cramer
could not make the business go so
he thought it best to get out and
quit.

The city's financial condition is
better today than it has been in many
years. The records show that the city
is over \$11,000 better off financially
than it was at the close of the year
1905. The statements for both
years are as follows:

September 1, 1905, the records show as follows:	
General fund	\$ 56 87
Library fund	1 116 75
Special assm't fund	5 168 35
Total	\$6 345 97

September 1, 1906, the records show as follows:	
General fund	\$10 141 81
Library fund	1 121 92
Special assm't fund	6 645 22
Total	\$17 908 95

The above is the difference in the
two years. The present administra-
tion has done well and the mayor,
council, clerk and treasurer should
be complimented upon the manner in
which they have handled the city's
finances.

Funeral Sunday.

The funeral of Clarence Reynolds
will be held at the house at 2 o'clock
Sunday afternoon and at 2:30 at the
Christian church, Rev. H. H. Peters
officiating. The casket will be open
at the house but not at the church.

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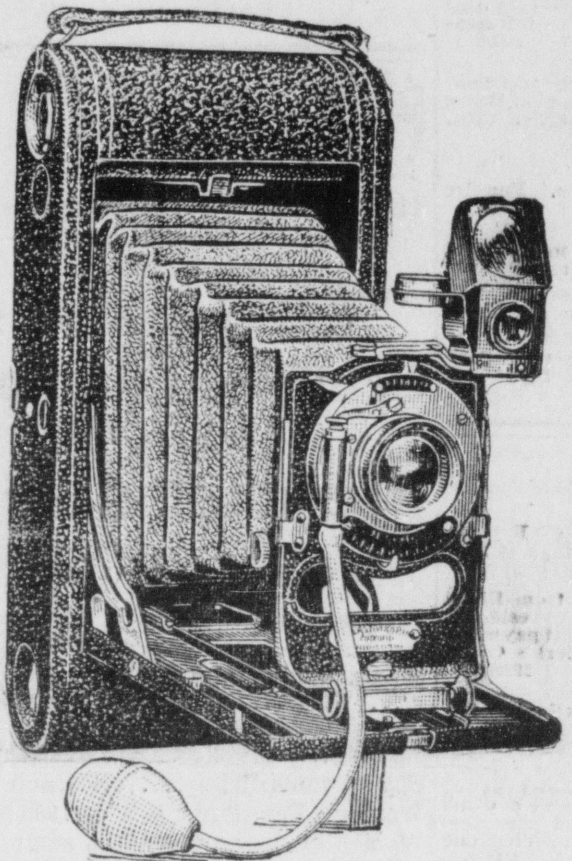
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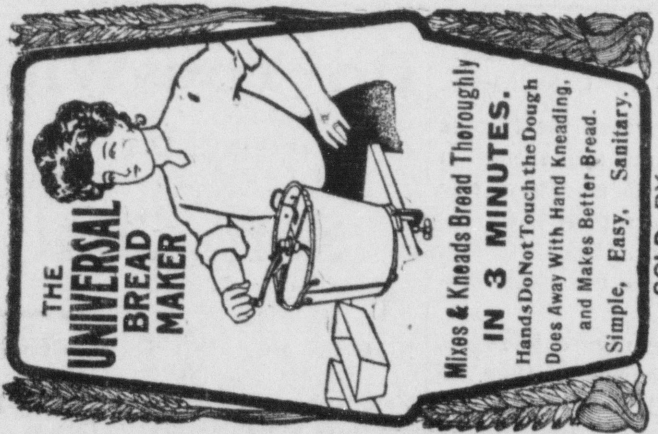
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The Evening Story

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An Unofficial Saint

By Grant Owen

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The little parlor with its haircloth furniture, its gaudy rag carpet, its stuffed birds and its impossible chromos was a dismal place at best, but now with the double row of chairs still ranged stiffly about the sides of it and the feeble light of an unshaded kerosene lamp emphasizing all its barren ugliness it seemed a veritable desert of a room.

Sarah Biddle sat primly erect on the sofa, her black bordered handkerchief crushed between her hands. She was vaguely resentful of this unwanted solitary dignity she was forced to maintain. She wanted to be out in the kitchen washing dishes. This sitting still with folded hands like a visitor in one's own house was in nowise pleasing to her, but she realized that to-night at least it was expected of her, and Sarah was not one of those intractable souls who can throw conventionalities to the winds.

It was all over. The last mourning relative—fortified by the ample post funeral supper—had consoled with her, swept with her and departed trainward. The only sound to break the stillness was the clatter of dishwashing at the kitchen sink, where two sympathetic neighbors plied their dish towels and discussed the late sad function very minutely.

Sarah moved uneasily on the sofa. No one could wash dishes to suit her; she would have to do them all over tomorrow before she put them away. She ached to get at them now, not only to have them done properly, but to relieve the strain of this unwanted activity. This, however, was clearly impossible according to the precedent of the community. To have a mind for household duties before the morrow would savor of callousness.

She heard the gate latch click and then the sound of heavy footsteps coming up the gravel walk. She leaned forward, listening intently. Any diversion would be welcome to her tense nerves. Presently the front door opened softly and was softly closed.



"IF I WAS GOIN' TO NAME A REGULAR SAINT ON EARTH I'D NAME YOU."

She was aware that some one had tipped clumsily into the room. She looked up to find a pair of good natured eyes regarding her whimsically.

"Good evenin', Seth," she said without rising. "Won't you set down?"

Seth Carlton selected a straight backed chair in the front row, jerked it forward and sat down awkwardly. "I run over to see how you was gettin' on," he explained.

"Oh, nicely," she replied. "Everybody's been so good. An', Seth, I want to thank you now."

"What for?" he demanded brusquely. "For all you done," said she, "fixin' up the hedge an' lookin' after the horses today an' bein' one of the bearers." She paused a moment. "Don't you think everything passed off well?" she asked.

He nodded abstractedly. He appeared to be thinking deeply.

"Sarah," he said at length, looking at her with that penetration of gaze she always found rather disconcerting, "do you know I was sort of provoked today?"

"Provoked?" There were surprise and wonder and disbelief in her voice. "Yes, provoked," he repeated flatly.

Her eyes questioned him, but she waited silently for him to go on. "I was listenin' to what lots of them folks had to say to you today," he resumed slowly. "I heard 'em talkin' about his sufferin' an' his patience. I

heard one of 'em say he was a regular saint on earth."

"Wasn't he?" Her tone was very calm, but there was a hint of challenge in it.

"I'd be the last one to deny it," said he, "but what made me provoked was that them folks only looked at one side of it. There warn't none of 'em that spoke of your sufferin' or your patience."

She was silent. Her hands were nervously twisting and untwisting the black bordered handkerchief. A spot of color came into either cheek.

"Mind, I know your father was one of the best men," he said sturdily, "but it made me mad that they didn't tell the other side of it—that you are one of the best women. Didn't you give up everything for him? Where have you been for the past ten years? Nowheres. What have you done all that time except take care of him? Nothin'. Ain't you suffered an' been patient? Didn't you give up the man you loved so you could spend all your time takin' care of your father? Sarah, if I was goin' to name a regular saint on earth I'd name you!"

It was a long speech for Seth Carlton to make. He sat back in the chair, rather surprised at his own statement of his feelings. Sarah smiled feebly.

"It warn't so much as you make out," she protested.

He grunted. "Didn't it mean nothin' to you that night, ten years back, when you told me you could never marry me so long as he lived?"

The color spots brightened in her cheeks.

"Didn't it?" he persisted.

"Yes," she admitted slowly.

"An' hasn't it meant somethin' all them ten years?"

She nodded her reply, for her eyes brimmed with tears and there was a lump in her throat.

"Talk about patience an' sufferin' an' saints on earth!" he exclaimed. "Them folks ain't got eyes to see beyond their noses. That's what made me provoked."

He rose and stalked up and down the room. At last he paused before her.

"You've been a saintin' of it about long enough," he said; "you've done your duty—more'n done it—an' I've waited for you for ten most unsaintly years. Now, next Saturday I want you—"

"Not so soon at that, Seth," she begged.

"Next Saturday," he said inexorably.

"An' we'll go on to Washington an' stay a month, an' to New York an' to Philadelphia. Your saintin' days are over. It's time you had a chance to be just a woman for awhile."

"I can't—not so soon," she protested.

"Did I say a word durin' them ten years?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"Hain't that ought to count for somethin'?"

"Yes, I suppose it had; but, Seth—"

He smiled almost grimly as he played his trump card.

"I've bought the tickets," he said gently.

Suddenly she began to weep without restraint. He watched her in silence. Intuitively he knew that these were not tears of sorrow. After a time he sat beside her on the sofa and awkwardly stroked her hair.

"You ain't goin' to know what care or sorrow is if I can help it," he declared. Unconsciously he had raised his voice.

"Hush—oh, hush!" she whispered. "They'll hear you out in the kitchen. Mis' Jones an' Mis' Parsons are out there washin' dishes."

"Think I care if they do?" he said defiantly. "I ain't a mite ashamed of it. Are you?"

She lifted her eyes to his and smiled. It was a wonderful smile. Somehow the room seemed to lose much of its desolation, even as her face lost its many traces of years and patient suffering.

"I'll be ready Saturday," she said.

On the Other Hand.

"I hold in my hand," said Senator Stone, in the course of an eloquent address to the senate.

"Knew he'd say that sooner or later," commented one of the experienced students of legislation in the press gallery.

"Now in a minute he'll say, 'with in the range of my voice.' Watch him."

"Within the range of my voice," Senator Stone began his very next sentence.

"Fine!" said the student in the press gallery. "Next comes, 'I desire to state.'"

"I desire to state," said Senator Stone a minute later. By this time the press gallery was in convulsions.

"Watch for 'in the last analysis,'" whispered one of them.

A minute later "In the last analysis" came. Beis were offered and taken as to whether Mr. Stone's next paragraph would contain "but on the other hand" or "if it were not for the fact." The man who bet on the latter won, but two sentences further came "but on the other hand."—New York Times.

HITS BACK AT BRYAN

Roger Sullivan, Illinois Committeeman, Replies to the Chicago Banquet Speech.

GIVES THE NEBRASKAN THE LIE

Denies the Charges Against Him and Retaliates in Kind.

Asserts That His Accuser Is in Politics for Revenue Only, and Winds Up with a Challenge.

New York, Sept. 8.—Roger C. Sullivan, member from Illinois of the Democratic national committee, has issued a long statement in which he replies to the recent attacks made upon him by Bryan. The following is an abstract of Sullivan's remarks: "In his Jefferson club banquet speech at Chicago Tuesday evening William J. Bryan again saw fit to make me the excuse for exploiting his new ambition to convert the Democratic party of the United States into an autocracy with himself on the dictator's throne. I regret that he has done so, as I would regret any incident or circumstances tending toward discord in the Democratic party."

Challenges the Nebraskan.

"If portions of Mr. Bryan's speech mean anything, they mean that he would rather have his own way than have the Democrats elected to congress or any other office." He says that Bryan has invited the bolting of the Illinois Democratic ticket, and that if any close districts are lost to the Democrats in Illinois this year, Bryan will be responsible. He then issues this challenge: "But in so far as Mr. Bryan's banquet speech applies to me personally, my character, to my business, to my associates, to my Democracy and to my political acts, I welcome the issue, and on that issue I challenge Mr. Bryan to the proof of his truthfulness, his honesty and his sincerity—that sincerity which, he boasts, is his political asset."

Charges a Falshood.

After attacking Bryan for the "company he keeps"—Theodore Nelson, Judge Thompson, M. F. Dunlap and Henry T. Rainey—and denying that his (Sullivan's) connection with the Ogden Gas company, is disreputable, instancing the fact that John P. Altgeld and Judge Moran, when alive, were his associates in that company, Sullivan says: "The very first paragraph in Mr. Bryan's speech on me and on the Illinois situation contains a deliberate untruth. Practically every succeeding paragraph contains either a deliberate untruth, or an equivocation of the kind that we expect only from the shifty, word-juggling pettifogger." The untruth referred to is the statement that he (Bryan) wrote a letter to Sullivan asking him to resign. The fact being that the letter was written to Judge Thompson.

THE FIGHT AT ST. LOUIS

Sullivan Says That Bryan's Assertions Were Refuted There.

Sullivan declares that Bryan's assertion that he held his seat on the national committee by fraud was refuted two years ago at St. Louis by the national convention itself. He denies that Bryan had a request signed by over half the delegates to the Springfield convention asking Sullivan's repudiation by the national convention, and says that Bryan knew the statement was not true; nor were the names to that number presented to the national committee; he also says that most of the signatures presented by Bryan were forgeries.

He denies that any fraud was perpetrated at the Springfield convention. He reviews the contest at St. Louis; says he did not seek the endorsement of that convention, his attempt to link his name with Bryan's, and accusing Bryan of advising a bolt, asks if that is the measure of Bryan's party fealty. He says that Bryan has twice led the party to political defeat—the last time worse than the first; charges Bryan with insincerity in that while charging Sullivan with making money out of politics he (Bryan) is doing so by using his prominence in politics to help him on the lecture platform, adding that Bryan has been a failure both as a lawyer and an editor.

He declared that Bryan "is in politics because it helps the cake receipts, and that he 'will quit running for president and will quit politics just as soon as he discovers that some other form of advertising will bring more dollars to the box office when he is announced to appear on the stage.'"

TEST OF SINCERITY OFFERED

Scheme by Which One of Them Is To Be Retired.

Referring to Bryan's statement that his principal political asset is the people's confidence in his sincerity Sullivan says finally: "To test Mr. Bryan's boasted sincerity a little I challenge him to this: If I hold my position on the Democratic national committee by fraud I ought to resign. If Mr. Bryan has falsely accused me of profiting by fraud then he ought to quit running for president; because no man is fit to be a candidate for that high office who goes out in public and lies about any member of his party."

"Therefore I propose that Mr. Bryan and I put the issue as between us up to the men who sat as delegates in the

Springfield convention of two years ago. Those delegates are still living in Illinois; they can all be found. Mr. Bryan said that a majority of them were opposed to me for national committeeman; he has said that he had at St. Louis letters from more than half of those delegates in which they repudiated the action of the convention which resulted in my becoming national committeeman.

"Let us poll those delegates. Let us have this poll made under the direction of the chief justice of the supreme court of Illinois. If the majority of those delegates will support Mr. Bryan's present contention and will say that I was elected to the national committee by fraud then I will resign from the national committee. On the other hand—and this I contend is but a fair proposition—if the majority of those delegates of two years ago do not support Mr. Bryan's allegation of fraud then I will insist that Mr. Bryan shall announce that he will no longer be a candidate for the presidency at the hands of the Democratic party."

MOTORMAN'S BAD JUDGMENT

Results in the Death of Three Passengers and the Wounding of Twenty Others.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Three men were killed and a score of others injured in a grade crossing accident near the Atlantic Refining company's plant. A trolley car containing about fifty passengers, all men returning from work at the oil refinery, was struck by a train of empty tank cars on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Owen Sweeney was ground to pieces under the wheels of a tank car, and Julius Bewar and an unknown man died later at a hospital. Twenty others were conveyed to various hospitals, but none of these is believed to be seriously injured. A shifting engine was backing the train, and the motorman of the trolley car thought he could cross the railroad tracks before the tank cars reached the point.

MATTERAY HAS GOOD LUCK

Man Whose Airship the Wind Ran Away with Lands Safely in a Michigan Swamp.

Wolverine, Mich., Sept. 8.—Captain William Matteray, a Chicago aeronaut who drifted away from Oconto, Wis., in a helpless airship Thursday afternoon, landed in a swamp about six miles southeast of here yesterday morning. Matteray was nearly dead from exposure and fatigue, but has rested up and expects to return to Chicago.

In his flight Matteray traveled a distance of nearly 200 miles, passing over Green Bay, Wis., crossing Lake Michigan, Grand Traverse Bay and about fifteen miles into the state of Michigan before alighting.

PARBOILED IN HOT WATER

Falls Headlong Into the Scalding Liquid and Dies of His Injuries in Agony.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—John Mielke, laborer at the plant of the Railway Steel company, is dead after having been parboiled in a pit of hot water. Mielke's shoes had become greasy from walking about the engine room, and as he was passing the pit which received the boiling water from the cylinders of the engine he slipped and fell headlong into the scalding liquid. He was entirely immersed, being parboiled from head to foot and for five hours suffered most intense agony until death brought relief.

More Honor for the Gjoa.

Christiania, Sept. 8.—The newspaper Kysten states that United States Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, has proposed that the United States government purchase the steamer Gjoa, which recently completed a voyage through the Northwest passage, in order that she may be the first vessel to go through the Panama canal and thus be the only ship that has sailed around North America.

They're "Whooping Her Up."

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—The trades union congress has unanimously instructed the labor members of parliament to introduce a bill providing for the nationalization of all railways, canals and mines in the United Kingdom.

Packers' Trials Postponed.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The trial of the charges against the various packing companies under indictments alleging a combination in restraint of trade and commerce has been postponed until Nov. 10.

Minimum Price for Cotton.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 8.—The executive committee of the Southern Cotton association in session here has fixed 10 cents as the minimum price for which cotton should be sold this season.

SCORES AT BASE BALL

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Philadelphia—Boston 0, Philadelphia 1; at St. Louis—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 3; at Brooklyn—New York 4, Brooklyn 2; at Chicago—Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 9.

American: At Boston—Washington 1, Boston 4; at New York—Philadelphia 2, New York 3.

Association: At Louisville—Toledo 5, Louisville 0; at St. Paul—Milwaukee 9, St. Paul 14; at Columbus—Indianapolis 4, Columbus 5—fourteen innings; at Minneapolis—Kansas City 2, Minneapolis 5.

Western: At Pueblo—Lincoln 6, Pueblo 7; at Denver—Omaha 7, Denver 11; at Des Moines—Sioux City 3, Des Moines 2.

SHE LEFT A PACKAGE

Did Not Call for It Again and in It Was Found a Dead Baby.

SOME ONE GUILTY OF MURDER

Little Corpse Shows Signs of Crime—How a Boy Lost a Foot and Saved His Life.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Finding of the letter "W" worked in the corner of one of the towels taken from the package containing the body of a dead baby discovered in the check room of the Fair store is believed by the police to be a valuable clue by which to trace the woman who left the package. The police believe the child was born in one of the hotels of the city, the names of which begin with "W." With this as a clue every hotel bearing the letter "W" as its initial letter is being visited by detectives in the hope that some clue may develop by which the mysterious woman may be found.

Case of Infanticide.

At the county morgue, where the body was taken, the officials declare the child was murdered a few hours after birth. Deputy Coroner Davis declared after examining the body of the baby that it had been choked and then beaten in the face. In the package in which the baby was found were a towel, two bloody skirts, a peek-a-boo waist, and a sheet which the officials declare came from a well known hotel in the city.

Wanted to Check a Package.

Bearing a neat parcel, a woman appeared at the window of the check room at the Fair store and declared she "only wanted to check a package for a moment." The unsuspecting attendant received the harmless looking parcel and placed it on the shelf with

She Never Came Back.

The woman failed to return for the package, and as is the custom, it was opened to discover some clue as to its owner that it might be sent to her. To the consternation of the attendant the body of a baby rolled out on the counter. The infant had been dead several hours.

BOY SAVES HIS OWN LIFE

Loses One Foot, However, but Shows Remarkable Nerve and Presence of Mind.

Belleville, Ill., Sept. 8.—With his foot held fast in the frog of a railroad switch, while a string of freight cars was being backed toward him, Emil Siefert, aged 9, retained his presence of mind and leaned far over to one side to save his body from being cut in two. His screams were drowned by the noise of the train and he was forced to watch the wheels crush his foot to a pulp.

As it was torn and ground to pieces Emil says the foot became numb and remained so for some time. He was hurried to a hospital when his plight was discovered and the foot was amputated.

Death Vetoes a Marriage.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 8.—Edmund Daneels and Mrs. Crul, of Kewanee, were to have been married in a home they had arranged in this city, but the sudden death of the groom by drowning caused the nuptial plans to be abandoned and preparations for a funeral made. Mrs. Crul followed her sweetheart here from Kewanee and had all preparations made for a wedding. She is several years the senior of her fiancé, but the attachment between them was too strong for difference in age to control.

Caught Between Two Cars.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 8.—Frank Galle, a mine engineer, was caught between two coal cars in the Daniel Jenkins coal mine, in South Danville, and crushed to death. Galle had been employed at the mine for seven years. He was a member of the Salvation Army and held the place of sergeant major at the time of his death.

Died Rather Than Endure Blame.

Mattoon, Ill., Sept. 8.—John O. Backus, assistant superintendent of the Central Illinois Traction company, committed suicide by shooting following the verdict of a coroner's jury fixing the blame for the wreck on the road two days ago, in which a motorman was killed and several passengers seriously injured.

To Their Wedding in a Devil-Cart.

Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 8.—Miss Bessie Stafford, of Eau Claire, Wis., and John H. Hayes, of Omaha, Neb., rode up here from Chicago in an automobile and proceeded to the home of Rev. T. M. Higginbotham, pastor of the Congregational church, where married.

Prof. Cotton Dies Suddenly.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 8.—Professor Buel P. Cotton, for eighteen years a member of the faculty of the State Normal school at Normal, died suddenly at Battle Creek, Mich., of heart trouble, aged 54 years.

Revolver Close at Hand.

Chatsworth, Ill., Sept. 8.—William Meisenhelder, a prominent German citizen, was found dead with a bullet hole in his breast, and a revolver close at hand, but his friends suspect murder.

BALLOON SHOW IS A THRILLER

Another Woman Comes Near Supplying the Corpse for a Funeral—But She's Lucky.

Libertyville, Ill., Sept. 8.—In the presence of 7,000 spectators here Mary Z. Keyes, of Chicago, a woman aeronaut, dropped 500 feet from a balloon in which she had ascended, clinging to a parachute which failed to open. She sprained both of her ankles and was otherwise bruised, but lives to relate her experience.

During the ascension Miss Keyes saved the life of a negro attendant who became entangled in the cordage and was carried forty feet in the air head downward. The aeronaut released some of the gas in the balloon and landed him in safety. Her own escape physicians regarded as little short of miraculous.

Young Theodore En Route Home.

Denver, Sept. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president, passed through Denver en route east from a hunting trip in western Colorado. One of his hands was bandaged and he said an ulceration resulting from an injury was causing him to return home earlier than he had intended. He killed three deer, but no bear on the trip.

Treasurer in Place of Hipple.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 8.—The committee of synodical sustentation of the Presbyterian church of Pennsylvania held a meeting here and elected Rev. Dr. J. M. McJunkin, of Oakdale, Allegheny county, treasurer, in place of Frank K. Hipple, suicide president of the Real Estate Trust company, of Philadelphia.

Away Ahead of the Record.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—L. J. Mueller, of Cleveland, O., has arrived here on a trans-continental motor bicycle run from San Francisco to New York. He is seventeen days and eleven hours ahead of the record for a motor cycle and two days and ten hours ahead of the automobile record.

Dead Against Gompers' Measures.

Portland, Me., Sept. 8.—Speaker Cannon addressed a largely attended Republican rally in city hall. He said that so long as he was speaker he would prevent so far as he could the passage of the measure advocated by Samuel Gompers.

More Quakes in Chile.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 8.—According to a dispatch to The Nation seven earthquake shocks were felt Thursday evening at Talca, Chile, 140 miles southwest of Santiago.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 7.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. Sept. ... 69 3/4 70 1/2 69 3/4 69 3/4

Dec. ... 72 1/2 72 3/4 72 1/2 72 3/4

May ... 77 77 76 76 1/2 76 1/2

Corn—Sept. ... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

Dec. ... 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

May ... 43 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 43

Oats—Sept. ... 30 30 29 30

Dec. ... 30 30 30 30

May ... 33 33 32 32 1/2

Pork—Sept. ... 16.90 16.90 16.70 16.75

Jan. ... 13.45 13.45 13.25 13.25

Lard—Sept. ... 8.67 1/2 8.67 1/2 8.57 1/2 8.60

Oct. ... 8.70 8.70 8.65 8.67

Jan. ... 7.97 1/2 7.92 1/2 7.82 1/2 7.82 1/2

Short Ribs—Sept. ... 8.72 1/2 8.72 1/2 8.47 1/2 8.65

Oct. ... 8.60 8.60 8.35 8.42 1/2

Jan. ... 7.25 7.30 7.17 7.20

Cash sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 71 1/2¢; No. 3 red, 69 1/2¢; No. 2 hard, 70 1/2¢; No. 3 hard, 69 1/2¢. Spring wheat—By sample: No. 3 spring, 72 1/2¢. Corn—By sample: Steady and 1/4¢ lower;

No. 2, 48 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 49 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow, 49 1/2¢; No. 3, 48 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 49 1/2¢; No. 3 yellow, 48 1/2¢; No. 4, 48 1/2¢; No. 4 white, 48 1/2¢; standard, 32 1/2¢.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay

Chicago, Sept. 7.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000. Sales ranged at \$6.45 to \$6.55 for choice light, \$6.40 to \$6.50 selected butchers, \$6.10 to \$6.30 choice \$6.00 to \$6.10 mixed packers.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.00 to \$6.80 for prime steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75 good to choice cows, \$4.50 to \$5.35 prime heifers, \$7.25 to \$7.50 good to choice calves, \$3.00 to \$4.35 medium to good feeders.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.30 to \$5.75 for good to prime light wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50 for good to prime light ewes, \$7.50 to \$8.00 good to choice lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.50 fair to prime light yearlings.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb. 13¢ to 15¢; chickens, fowls, 11 1/2¢; springs, 12¢; roosters, 7¢; geese, \$4.00 to \$7.00; ducks, 10¢ to 10 1/2¢.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.00 to \$16.50; No. 1, \$14.50 to \$15.00; No. 2, \$12.00 to \$14.00; No. 3, \$11.00 to \$12.50; choice prairie, \$12.50 to \$13.00; No. 1, \$10.00 to \$12.00; No. 2, \$9

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THE CIRCUS DANCE.

Since Tuesday our people have considered the circus one of the most interesting topics for social talk. A three-ring circus, with platform and trapeze performances galore between, there was given the patrons of the show a rare chance to compare notes and tell each other of the wonderful performances that no one person could fully comprehend, so bewildering were the diversified doings.

In the remarkably strenuous dance The Telegraph found an affair that is a reminder of the Rev. William Sunday; not that a circus performance can in any sort of a manner be compared to that good evangelist's preaching; but we must confess that the preacher described in one of his sermons the dancing at the circus.

The Telegraph took issue with the Reverend Sunday on the sinfulness of dancing, because he described a dance that we firmly believe never was indulged in; and we printed a sermon of our own on dancing in answer to the evangelist's idea of such amusements, in which we advanced the thought that his sermon was an exaggerated description of dancing. But now we see our error; we are satisfied that we owe Rev. Sunday an apology. That circus dance was well described by the evangelist. He must have attended a circus, for at a circus is the only place on earth where such strenuous dances could be indulged in, we believe. For indeed

"You'd swear
When her delicate feet twinkled round,
That her steps are of light, that her home
Is the air,
And she only par complaisance touched the
ground."

When we criticised what we considered Reverend Sunday's exaggerated description of what a dance might be, we had not seen a circus dance.

Selling Murder to Minors.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago must have supernatural instincts on beer. He had the saloons of La Porte closed because it was there that Robert Gordon bought beer before murdering Joseph Reed. That is the distinction between beer sold by LaPorte and that sold in other saloons. Robert Gordon is a boy of 16, and Joseph Reed was a lad of eight. It appears that a squad of boys sent Gordon after beer at frequent intervals during that day. Gordon had been given beer over the counter every time he came. Then came the murder. According to the mayor every liquor seller who supplies minors hereafter will have his license revoked. That is a pretty large order to deliver in Chicago but the standard set by the mayor has behind it the universal moral sense of the community, and if he is determined there is no question but that he will be able to enforce it. The same law is good for other cities, large and small, but it sometimes requires an outrageous case to arouse the community to the point of its enforcement. It is one of the lines of police administration about which there is practically no difference of opinion.—Rockford Register Gazette.

MR. HARLAN'S ADDRESS

POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Dr. Harlan telegraphs from Quebec, Canada, "Am detained on account of sickness. Will speak in the Presbyterian church Sept. 16th." The address to young men is therefore postponed one week. In its stead Sunday night Dr. Cryor will speak on "The Wonders of Prophecy, Ancient and Modern." This will be an introductory address to a series on entire bible prophecy. Those who desire to have a unified view of the bible are invited to this series and especially to this initial address Sunday night.

Sunday morning's topic is "A Supreme Institution—the Church." The Endeavor society will meet before the evening service at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "The Triumphs of Christianity." The leader, Mr. Tannus. There will be special music at the morning and evening services as announced.

BOGUS STENSLAND

NOTE IN FREEPORT

Freeport, Sept. 8—One of the bogus notes used by Paul O. Stensland, president of the broken Milwaukee Avenue bank, in carrying on his looting operations turned up here to lay. It came in the regular course of business to the First National bank from its Chicago correspondent. The note called for \$5,902.30, was dated May 8, 1906, and was to run for four months. It purported to be signed by the Brown Manufacturing company of Freeport, Ill., by V. W. Brown, president. There is no company of that name in the city.

BURIED ON DAY HE

WAS TO BE MARRIED

Rockford, Sept. 7—Today was to have been the wedding day of Edmund Daneels, the Belgian who was drowned at the Country club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Crul, with whom he boarded and who was thought to be his wife, from her imperfect statement at the time of the accident states that they had been engaged for some time and after coming to Rockford and becoming established they had set today for the marriage.

Child Killed at DeKalb.

One of the saddest accidents in the history of DeKalb county occurred on Wednesday afternoon on the Abraham Ashelford farm in South Grove, two miles south of Clare. John Johnson, the tenant, had loaded a wagon and was driving when his four year old son ran to the wagon and attempted to climb on, but lost his hold and fell to the ground, was run over by the wagon wheel, splitting his scalp open from the back of his head to the forehead and crushing his left temple. Death was instantaneous. The father was not aware of his son's attempt to climb onto the wagon but saw him when he fell in front of the wheel—too late to stop the team.

Amboy Pastor Resigns.

Amboy News: At the regular weekly prayer meeting at the First Baptist church last evening, Rev. W. T. Markland, the pastor, tendered his resignation to take effect December 1st. We understand he has purchased a farm just outside the city limits at Shelbyville, Ind., and will retire from the ministry. He will act as a supply for the Shelbyville church for three months from the first of December, however, while the pastor is on a vacation trip to Europe.

Heard In Sterling.

A certain Sterling preacher had a three hour sermon upon "The Major and Minor Prophets" last Sunday. He talked an hour and a half upon the major prophets. The congregation grew restless. He talked an hour and a half upon the minor prophets. The congregation grew more restless. And finally he said: "And what place shall we give Malachi?" An old sinner on the back seat rose wearily and said: "Malachi can have my place—I'm going home!"

SPECIAL CARS FOR THE VETERANS TUESDAY

The reunion of the Rock River Veterans' association will be held at Sterling Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Mr. Higgins will on Tuesday have for the accommodation of the veterans and the W. R. C. a special car and trailer which will leave the bank corner promptly at 9 o'clock.

Old Capitol a Cow Stable.

Patteville, Wis., Sept. 8—Jenkin Lloyd Jones, who, with other Chicagoans is traveling by team over the country, today denounced Wisconsin for permitting the old territorial capitol at Belmont to be used as a cow stable. He said it was a disgrace to the state. Mr. Jones urged his hearers to start a movement to rescue the historic building and preserve it for the state.

BENJAMIN TELLS
STORY OF SHOOTING

YOUTH WHO SHOT HIS FRIEND
TESTIFIES AT CORONER'S
INQUEST.

SAYS HE WILL NEVER HUNT AGAIN

Grieves Over Death of Clarence Reynolds—Jury's Verdict Is Accidental Killing.

The inquest over the remains of the late Clarence F. Reynolds was held Friday afternoon at the John E. Moyer furniture store. The jury found that Clarence F. Reynolds came to his death by being accidentally shot with a gun in the hands of Rollie Benjamin.

The witnesses called before the inquest were Rollie Benjamin, E. S. McCleary and Frank H. Musser. Mr. McCleary stated to the jury that young Benjamin came to him for assistance, saying that he had shot a boy. Mr. McCleary went with the young man to where the body of the young man lay and after examining it found that death had been instantaneous. He covered the body over with a blanket and then he and the young man, Benjamin, sat under a tree in the shade and waited until the officers came. Before going to where the body lay Mr. McCleary had called up the proper officers and notified them of what had occurred.

Benjamin's Own Story.

Rollie Benjamin who did the accidental shooting, told the following story:

"It was about half past five Friday morning when I went to the home of Clarence F. Reynolds. I found his father standing in the yard. I asked him if Clarence was up and if he was going hunting. The father replied that the boy was not up yet and as to his going hunting that he did not know. I told the father that when the boy got up and if he wished to go hunting he would find me at the railroad tracks where I would wait for him. In a short while the boy came and we went down to the Duffy farm where we hunted some and then went to the McCleary farm in Nelson township, where we shot a couple of doves. After this we decided to rest awhile so we lay down under a tree. We saw a train coming and went to the fence to watch it go by.

"We both leaned up against the wire fence. I placed my gun on my arm. The barrels pointed toward the head of my friend. After the train went by I jerked back and in an instant the gun went off. I found Reynolds lying on the ground. He groaned several times. I saw that there was a big hole in his head where the load from the gun went through. I then took off my coat and went to the residence of Mr. McCleary and told him what I had done. We came back and waited until the officers came and took the body to Dixon."

Best of Friends.

The two boys had always been the best of friends and often hunted together. Rollie Benjamin takes the result of the accident very much at heart. He stated to Mr. McCleary that he would not hunt any more and that it was his intention to throw his gun away.

He also stated that he wished that it was himself that was killed instead of his friend. He repeatedly said: "What will his (Reynolds') poor mother say when she learns what I have done?"

H. K. Hostetter to Speak.

At the Methodist church on Sunday Rev. C. C. McLean will preach at the morning service and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening a special evangelistic service will be held at which H. K. Hostetter will deliver his great address, which was delivered at the Franklin Grove camp meeting.

Won't Join Labor Union.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 8—The United National Association of Postoffice Clerks decided not to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. It was decided while the attitude toward the Federation was most amicable, affiliation would not be advisable. Frank T. Rogers, of Chicago, was elected president for the ensuing year. Peoria, Ill., was chosen as the next meeting place.

Will Reorganize Business.

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 8—The David Bradley Manufacturing company of this city today went into voluntary liquidation. Assets are \$1,926,883, and liabilities \$790,331. The object of the liquidation is to reorganize the business.

ROCKFORD TO HAVE NEW
MILLION DOLLAR PLANT

To Be Erected By Larkin Soap Company For Manufacture of Premium Furniture.

Another million dollar industry is soon to be established in Rockford, making two here, the Emerson company being the only one at present capitalized at that figure.

It will be a furniture industry and will be located in the Southeast End, opposite the Illinois Cabinet company's plant on Eleventh street. It will be backed by local and outside capital and among the Rockfordites interested in the project are P. A. Peterson, Frank G. Hogland, Armour E. Johnson and a few other local capitalists.

The real backers of the concern are members of the Larkin Soap company of New York. The concern gives away hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of furniture every year as prizes for sales of their soap and the idea is to have all the premiums manufactured by one industry, that one controlled by the company.

The decision to organize a million dollar company and to locate the plant in Rockford was reached a few days ago at a meeting of the interested parties in New York City, and arrangements are already under way for the erection of the buildings needed. Gust Holm is likely to get the contract for the erection of the big structure, and when in operation it is expected that the plant will give employment to several hundred men, six or seven hundred at least.

It will be the largest local industry and will add greatly to Rockford's standing as a furniture center.—Rockford Register Gazette.

DIXON BAND
SHOWN COURTESIES

APPOINTED OFFICIAL BAND AT
STERLING CARNIVAL LAST
EVENING.

ESCORTED THE CARNIVAL QUEEN

Many Dixon People Enjoyed Demonstration—Week of Fun Will Close Tonight.

The Banda Verde's carnival at Sterling saw the prettiest event of the week last evening when Miss Beulah Schmucker was crowned as queen of the carnival after an exciting contest by votes to choose the lady to rule. Miss Schmucker is one of Sterling's most popular girls and the choice of the Sterling people who elected her shows good judgment. The Dixon Marine band went down last evening and was appointed the official band of the evening, and in addition was shown many courtesies and honors by the Sterling boys. They were engaged to conduct Miss Schmucker from her home to the carnival grounds and were under her direction during the evening.

Mayor John B. Lewis of Sterling performed the coronation ceremony and presented Miss Schmucker with a diamond ring, the present of many admiring friends.

Great interest was taken in the proceedings of the evening and its success cannot be doubted.

Tonight is the last night of the big carnival and all would do well to go to Sterling and take in the sights prepared by the Banda Verde boys and their friends.

PETITION DISMISSED

IN WHITESIDE CASE

In the habeas corpus case of F. Stutze brought here from Whiteside county and which was tried before Judge R. S. Farrand last Monday and taken under advisement by the judge this morning, the petition was dismissed. Judge Farrand made an order dismissing the petition and ordered that the prisoner be held under the original mittimus. The judge would have held that the ordinances of the city of Sterling were valid.

Sues "Q." For \$20,000.

Mendota Reporter: James S. Sims of this city has instituted a suit for \$20,000 damages against the C. B. & Q. Railroad company. Mr. Sims, while in the employ of the company as switchman, lost his foot Monday night, January 1, of this year, by catching his foot in an unprotected frog and before he could extricate it a freight car ran over it and cut off the foot at the ankle.

STATE FAIR SPACE
IS IN BIG DEMAND

ACTIVITY IS DISPLAYED IN THE
WORK COMMENCED AT
SPRINGFIELD.

EVERY INDUSTRY REPRESENTED

Low Rates On Railroads—Sousa and His Band on Program—Broncho Day Feature.

The Illinois state fair grounds at Springfield present a scene of activity even this far in advance of the exposition, Sept. 28 to Oct. 5. The reason is found in the rush for space exhibits and the pressing necessity of making additional room.

Every year the state fair has grown in proportion as well as in character and quality, and literally it has been going up by leaps and bounds. This year, however, it has far outstepped all of its records for the number of exhibits and this, too, long before the usual time for making the final assignment of space.

While it is true that the most remarkable increase in the exhibits is in the live stock departments, and is due to the unusual development of this industry, the general exhibits show a broadening out and a diversity that is very gratifying to the state board. No industry in the state will go unrepresented at the fair this year.

By Way of Entertainment.

With the growth of the fair every year and the consequent increase in the number of visitors, it has been found necessary to provide additional amusements. People no longer go to the fair to remain a single day. All want to see the fair at least two or three days and many now arrange to stay during the entire period and make it their vacation season.

With this in view the state board has given as much space as it is possible to a variety of attractions, and there will be more features in all the departments this year than has heretofore been the rule. The general idea is to have a number of features each day which will appeal to a very large number of people.

The race course will, of course, offer a big list of excellent races and special features. Superintendent Madden has been booking to the limit in this department. He has secured The Broncho, and his program will make all track managers sit up and take notice and what is true of his department is true of others.

John Philip Sousa Coming

So far as the grounds are concerned, there will be no want of plenty to fill to the limit the entire period of the fair, so far as amusements are concerned. To secure evening entertainment for its visitors the state board has yearly given its encouragement to the annual carnival of the Springfield Business men's association and this year it has encouraged the inauguration of a great musical festival.

The plan is to have a week of gala music in the state armory with the celebrated leader, John Philip Sousa, directing a series of concerts. The management is composed of a number of local people who have undertaken the plan to give the people an opportunity to hear the march king and his famous band at popular prices.

Cheap Rates Are Offered.

The state fair is exceptionally fortunate this year in securing railroad rates for those who desire to attend. There will be a single rate for the round trip from all points, with a minimum rate of \$4 from any point in Illinois. A large number of special and night trains will accommodate the crowds.

During the state fair period Springfield is always the gathering place for all sorts of reunions and meetings, political and social. It is going to be doubly attractive this year.

ITALIAN IS FINED FOR
ATTACKING AMERICAN

Galena Tribune: Italians who are employed on the Illinois Central at Menominee attempted to kill Charles Klett, an American who was working with the gang of Dagoes. Two of the Italians attacked him. A knife was drawn by one of the men and the other flourished a shovel. No one was injured in the melee. Two Italians were arrested and fined and immediately all the others quit their jobs and left town.

Real Estate Transfers.

Abraham Morrison to Nellie Sweet and J. R. Behrendt, land in Harmon, \$1,750.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

The Northwestern yards present a fine appearance, all the stones, paper, waste matter and litter being removed.

H. Slaughter made a trip to Rochelle Friday evening.

James McMahon will leave soon for Chicago where he has accepted a good position in his line of work.

The Philosopher had a number on tap this morning. Here are some of them: Even if a baby understood the language the women talk to it, he'd be ashamed to admit it by answering.

One of the meanest things a man can do when his wife has a point in an argument with him that can't be beaten, is to agree with her.

It must be good news to the man with no front teeth, that woman's admiration for the clean shaven one is rapidly disappearing.

Seybert—Hank, I have an impression in my head. Do you know what an impression is?

Slaughter—Yes, I know. An impression is a dent in a soft spot.

FORMER DIXON WOMAN DIES IN THE SOUTH

Word has been received here today of the death in the South, where she has been visiting, of Mrs. Clifton Scott, wife of Dr. Scott, a former instructor in Dixon college. The body will be taken to Des Moines for burial tomorrow. Dr. and Mrs. Scott were married 25 years ago, last Monday. Besides her husband Mrs. Scott leaves two children, Verne and Lucile.

No Rain Since April.

On a tract of land in Evans township in Putnam county, not a drop of rain has fallen since early in April. It has rained on all sides of it but this particular piece of ground has been missed. The corn planted on it has "fired" to the tassels and not an ear has shown itself on any of the stalks. The dry piece of ground also extends over into LaSalle county and while the crops all about it have been fed by the occasional rains and are promising good yields, this particular drought section will produce nothing. This freak of the shower king is a marvel.

Band a Good One.

Uncle Tom's Cabin band gave an excellent concert at noon today on the corner of First street and Galena avenue. The band is an exceptionally good one. There will be a similar concert tonight in front of the opera houses just before the show opens.

The body of the late Clarence F. Reynolds was moved from Moyer's undertaking rooms to his home this afternoon.

Clyde Wicher is here from Eldena today.

Fine Young Peach Tree.

William M. Stevens of Palmyra has a fine young peach tree which he set out three years ago and which has a bushel of well developed peaches almost ready for picking. He also has several other trees planted later which are just beginning to bear.

Good Clover Seed Yield.

E. C. Williams of Palmyra has harvested a crop of clover seed which averaged six bushels to the acre for fourteen acres.

Church Nursery-Kindergarten.

Mrs. Andrew Smith and Mrs. B. E. DuVall will have charge of the nursery-kindergarten at the Methodist church tomorrow forenoon.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting at Four.

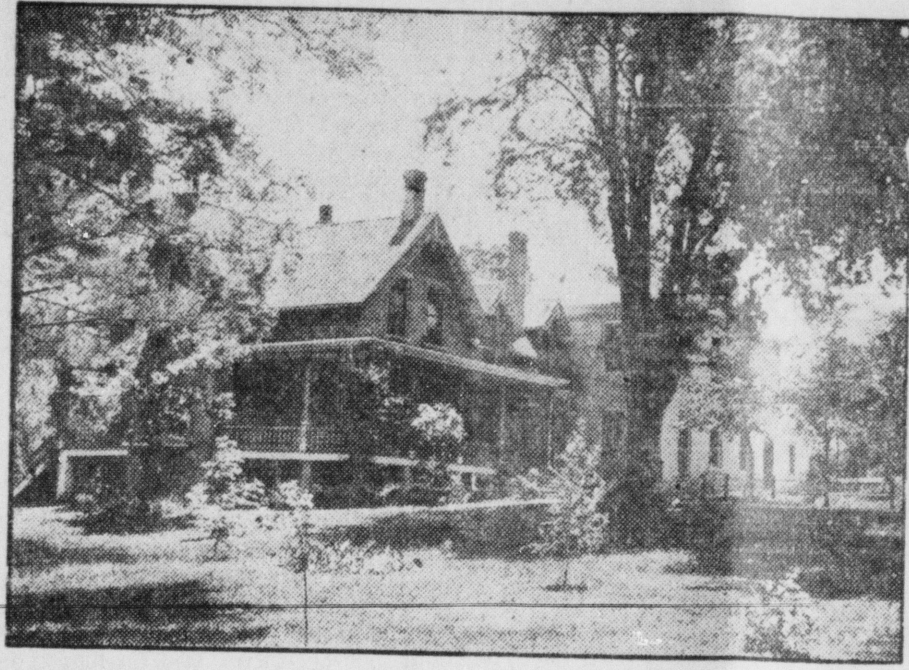
The Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow will be conducted at the Evangelical church at 4 instead of 3:30 o'clock, on account of the funeral of Clarence Reynolds at 2:30 at the Christian church, at which Rev. Peters is to officiate.

At the Christian Church.

The subject of Rev. Peters' sermon at the Christian church tomorrow morning will be "The Tabernacle of David." In the evening his subject will be "Fading as a Leaf."

Clare Briggs, cartoonist for the Chicago American, and his brother, Harold Briggs, are here visiting their mother. The young men will return to their homes tomorrow. Harold is connected with a music college at Scranton, Pa.

Dr. C. C. McLean will preach at the Sugar Grove church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.



St. Mary's School Opened.
St. Mary's school resumed work last Monday with an enrollment of two hundred and forty-seven pupils. After promotions were made and the pupils classed, the children were dismissed until Wednesday, when the actual work was commenced with a vim and earnestness most gratifying to the teachers.

Sporting News and Notes.

High School Football.

The physicians and educators who investigated the game of football last year were nearly unanimous in opposing it as a sport for the secondary schools. While there is something to be said on both sides of college football, the opinion is general that it is too dangerous a sport for boys under the college age. The friends of college football themselves brought forward statistics to prove that most of the accidents reported by the daily papers were among boys who were not able to stand the strain. Wounded hearts, broken ribs, legs and arms and other injured members were to be found, especially among the high school boys. Moreover instances of brutality due to excitement were reported to be more common among the boys too young to have learned self-control or to feel their responsibility.

For these reasons alone the action of the high school principals in deciding all they can to discourage football in the schools is to be commended. When the injury to the study of the school year is considered, when one adds the demoralization of a public school on account of the series of games, there is more than ample justification for the view of the principals. The refusal to offer a pennant is in itself a trifling matter, but this refusal is taken by the students, the public and undoubtedly by the principals themselves, to be an indication that football will no longer have the special privileges which have formerly made it the chief thing during the first three months of the school year.

The refusals of the principals to offer a championship pennant should be followed by a rule of the board of education forbidding the teams to assume the name of a school. The board cannot control all the acts of public school pupils when away from the school premises, but this much it can do. If parents are ready to run the risk or rather to face the probability that their sons will be maimed or strained in football games, the board can insist that it be not done in the name of the public schools. There

Davenport Elks Coming.

On next Wednesday the Dixon Elks will complete their season of baseball playing with their creditable record behind them and they hope to maintain it well in the last game of the year. The Davenport team is a hard proposition at any price and the locals will do well to defeat the Iowa herd. In the game played at Davenport, Dixon won by a score of 4 to 3. Wednesday's game will be as hard fought as the former one and the visitors will make a showing no doubt that will cause anxiety among the fans. The strongest lineup of Elks that has faced a visiting team this year will be down on the Elks' pay roll and a treat of good baseball playing will be afforded the men who think they can beat 779.

Browns vs. Independents.

Tomorrow's game at Central park between the Browns and the Independents promises to be one of the best of the season. Both factions are at a warm point and there will be a scrap out there that will beat anything that has been, or will be seen for some time. Both teams expect to win and the one that loses will give the winner a merry chase for the money. The Browns need the gate receipts and their also need the side money and according to statements made by the different players they are going after it. H. Woodyatt will pitch for the Browns and Chas. Greer will officiate for the Independents.

FELL FROM A POLE AND BROKE THREE RIBS

Lineman For Western Union Had a Serious Accident Friday Evening—Is In Hospital.

Frank Curtis, a lineman employed by the Western Union Telegraph company, met with a serious accident Friday evening about five o'clock while engaged in stringing wires on a pole about two and a half miles east of town.

Curtis had climbed a pole and was engaged in locating a wire when his foot slipped from the bar on which he was resting and started to fall. He clutched at a crossarm, but his hold was insecure and he continued to fall. The distance to the ground was twenty feet and the unfortunate man struck on a fence post, badly wrenching his spine and breaking three ribs. He was taken to the hospital and placed under a physician's care and last night was in a bad condition. Today he is resting more easily although it is feared that he is badly injured.

Ollie Curran, stenographer in the office of the general superintendent of the C. & N. W. Railway Co., will spend Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Curran.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Mesdames C. J. Rosbrook, A. C. Warner and E. B. Owens picnicked at Assembly park yesterday.

The Saturday Whist club spent the afternoon at Del Koosha with Mrs. Noble as hostess.

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet with Mrs. Mary A. Noble at Assembly park Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

An ice cream social will be given by the choir of the United Evangelical church on Mrs. Catherine Shipper's lawn, 313 East Fellows street, Monday evening. All are cordially invited.

The Pine Creek annual picnic is being held today near the Hon. Victor Bovey place and Colonel Lowden of Oregon is the orator of the occasion.

Miss Katherine Hauser entertained Thursday afternoon at her home, 210 Third street, in honor of Miss Birdie Vaughan of St. Louis, who is a guest at the Hauser home. A number of young people enjoyed the afternoon with Miss Vaughan and Miss Hauser.

The social at the home of William Weise in Palmyra Friday evening was well attended and enough money was raised to complete the \$25 pledged for the Y. M. C. A. building fund by the ladies of the Sugar Grove church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plummer of Bluff Park will entertain a few of their friends this evening with a launch ride and supper at their summer cottage, Sarajo, in honor of eight Glencoe friends who arrived this afternoon for an over-Sunday visit.

Browns Will Give Party.

On next Wednesday evening the Browns Baseball association will give a dance at Rosbrook hall for the benefit of the baseball team and the boys are making every effort to make the affair a success. An eight piece orchestra will furnish music for the dancers and there will be music rendered by a quartet of Dixon's young vocalists.

Merito Club Party.

The Merito club dancing party at Central park Friday evening was enjoyed by about fifty Dixon people and a number of Sterling visitors. Lowery's three piece orchestra furnished music for the dancers and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Paul Lennon served the guests with coffee and sandwiches.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR WILLARD W. C. T. U.

At the annual business meeting of the Willard Woman's Christian Temperance union held Friday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. J. A. Julien.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Callie Morgan.
Cor. Sec.—Miss Bessie Baker.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. E. Waterman.

Misses Nellie and Cecil Cortright entertained twenty of their lady friends this afternoon at the beautiful country home of their father, Nathan Cortright, in Dixon township. The party was given in honor of Miss Nellie, who will soon leave for Evanston to attend the Connock School of Oratory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Franks of North Ottawa avenue, on Friday night gave a party for their nieces, Misses Verdella and Ruth Franks, of Ohio, who have been spending the summer in Dixon with relatives. A goodly crowd of the young folks assembled to enjoy the evening, and they surely enjoyed it. The entire evening was one of pleasure and riotous happiness, as only little folks can enjoy themselves, the utmost harmony and good spirits prevailing. A delicious repast of ice cream, cake and fruit was served, to which the healthy appetites of the guests assembled did ample justice. The party broke up about eleven o'clock the departing guests giving assurance of having spent a very happy evening. The little ladies, in whose honor the party was given, depart for their home in Ohio on the 15th of this month.

John Dodge returned to Milwaukee today after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. O. B. Dodge, who is much improved in health.

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Chas. Slain Takes Partner.

Chas. E. Slain has disposed of a half interest in his undertaking business to David Ortgiesen of this city and the new firm of Slain & Ortgiesen is prepared to meet any demands in the embalming line or the direction of funerals. Mr. Ortgiesen is a graduate of the Chicago School of Embalming and has had experience in the business with C. Gonnerman, with whom he was connected for some time.

Work of remodeling the rooms of the new firm has begun and a most up-to-date place will be made out of the whole. Casket cases are being installed along the walls and a full line of caskets can be handled with ease by the use of these cases. The new firm is wished the greatest of success.

Farm Values Are Stable.

The statistician of the department of agriculture of the United States estimates that in 1931 the population of this country will be 130,000,000 and the census bureau agrees that this is a conservative estimate. To supply the requirements of this number of people will necessitate the production of 700,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1,250,000,000 bushels of oats, 3,450,000,000 bushels of corn, 100,000,000 tons of hay, and cotton, tobacco and fruits in proportion. To produce this immense quantity of food and kindred products will necessitate the bringing under cultivation an additional 150,000,000 acres of land and it is estimated that we have only 108,000,000 acres available for cultivation. These figures lead the Chicago Live Stock World to remark that "good agricultural land today offers the best and safest investment on earth," and we agree with this paper. If a man wants to leave his descendants an inheritance that will constantly increase in value and be safer than any other form of wealth, let him invest in the best land in the Mississippi Valley or other desirable section of the United States.

Fell 45 Feet and Lives.

Janessville, Wis., Sept. 7—Wm. Comiske, a lineman, fell 45 feet from the top of a telephone pole on Center avenue shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday and escaped with slight injuries, considering his tumble. He was unable to walk as the result of his fall and thinking he was terribly injured, his co-workers sent for the Russell ambulance. The man was quickly taken to the Palmer hospital where Dr. F. B. Farnsworth attended him. Not a bone was broken and only a slight injury of the back and a few external bruises were sustained. The physician does not believe these can prove serious and says the man's escape was miraculous. Comiske is employed by the Wisconsin Telephone company and works under District Foreman Madden of this city.

Ward Miller With St. Paul.

Word has been received by Dixon friends of Ward Miller to the effect that he has left the Waterloo team of the Iowa league and has accepted a berth with the St. Paul team of the American association. If Miller make good with his new associates, as he undoubtedly will, he will be a valuable man in all respects. Ward has made an enviable record with the Iowa league and has been able always to secure one or two hits from every pitcher he has played against. Fast company will do him good and he is to be congratulated upon his success in getting in with the St. Paul team.

Mrs. Robert Hafford and daughters.

Mrs. Robert Hafford and daughters, Mrs. Frank Higgins and Mrs. H. J. Mosher and infant daughter, spent Thursday at the home of Frank Higgins' parents in Rock Falls.

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Louis Tracy proved himself capable of splendid invention in "The Wings of the Morning," and in "The Pillar of Light" he weaves equally original incidents of peril into the fabric of his narrative. —Chicago Record-Herald.

"The Pillar of Light" shines steadily and alluringly amid rows of commonplace fiction. —Boston Herald.



She was crying softly.

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The Pillar of Light in This Paper

The Oakland (Cal.) Tribune says: In "The Pillar of Light," by Louis Tracy, is to be found a story just as exciting and fascinating as "The Wings of the Morning."

And the New York Sun, whose reputation for candid book reviews is as unquestioned as its judgment and good taste, goes one better. The Sun says:

As a story there can be no doubt that Mr. Louis Tracy's "The Pillar of Light" surpasses his "The Wings of the Morning." There is not a dull page in it from beginning to end and the real sea episodes are thrilling and exciting.

Remember The Pillar of Light Will Begin in This Paper in a Few Days. LOOK FOR IT!

The Retreat of Ensign Beebe

By ALICE LOUISE LEE

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ENSIGN BEEBE turned to Lyman 100, gathered himself together and arose. It was a process worthy of note, a gradual unfolding, as it were, of bone and muscle joint by joint until the result stood six feet four, his substantial feet firmly planted on the floor of the Sunday school room, his bare crown brushing the cobwebs from the ceiling.

His heavy bass voice rumbled against the windows, an unintelligible roar taking the place of any word which he failed to see distinctly. Such wordless sounds were becoming more frequent, although he held the book far from his spectacle-less eyes, whose muscles strained valiantly in the effort to prove the youthfulness of their owner.

He towered above two rows of very little boys whose childish treble was lost in their teacher's bass. They faced two rows of very little girls whose presiding genius sang in a small musical soprano, while one hand made hurried excursions to her bonnet to assure herself of its angle, to the back of her waist to push down her belt, to her throat to ascertain the relations existing between her collar and tie.

All these movements were largely reflected in the eyes of Ensign Beebe as he sang lustily. "And before I'd (indistinct roar) my Saviour I'd lay me (confused mixture of consonants) and die." In an unguarded moment he allowed his gaze to wander in the direction of the little girls. The next instant he rolled his eyes about apprehensively to see if he had been observed. The giggles from a class of sixteen-year-old girls left him in no doubt. Immediately a wave of blood rolled upward through his long neck and submerged his face until, its passage being disrupted by his high cheek bones, it overflowed his ears and nose in a glowing flood.

When the school was dismissed Ensign, writhing to the depths of his sensitive soul, hastily dodged the hanging lamps and strode out into the churchyard. Here he was promptly waylaid by a brother whose zeal outran his discretion and whose wit fell short of both.

"Hello, Ensign! It can't be that you're havin' very promisin' weather up your way these days or else you and Lizzie would be comin' to church in a double rig."

It was a speech he had rehearsed to himself carefully for an hour, and the men around him loudly appreciated it, all save its victim. He gave one wild glance in the direction of Mrs. Lizzie, who, with skirts carefully raised, was approaching her carriage, and then stammering, "It—it—the weather is"—drove hastily away, followed by good natured roars.

A mile from the church he drew rein in front of a barn which had its counterpart across the road. Hastily stalled.



HERE HE WAS PROMPTLY WAYLAID.

ling his horse, he entered the house a few rods beyond. The house also had its counterpart across the road.

Clouds of dust down the turnpike announced the more leisurely home going of his brother churchmen. Usually on a fine day Ensign was wont to sit out on his porch within a stone's throw of the other porch and exchange greetings with the passersby, but today he shut his front door, closed the blinds, opened the slats and sat behind them in a state of gloom without and within.

Mrs. Lizzie soon arrived at the house opposite and disappeared into the barn with her horse. Ensign ducked his head in shame at the sight. He had taken care of her horse ever since her husband's death, but only the day before in the blacksmith's shop he had been rallied on his gallantry. "Ah, Ensign, I see you've taken possession of 't'other barn already soon," accused the blacksmith of Pennsylvania Dutch origin, and the remark was rankling yet.

The Browns rolled along, one horse half a length behind the other. Their big wagon was full of smiling faces turned toward the closed slats. Every smile touched a weak spot in Ensign's armor. "Makin' a lot of fool comments on her and me, I suppose," he muttered and then felt the blood surge over his face. He writhed in anguish of soul at the six feet four blushing. But the harder he writhed the redder his face became.

Mrs. Grey came out on her porch

and sat down comfortably. She was a plump, wholesome, restful woman who had smiled through a married life overshadowed by a ne'er do well husband and was smiling still.

Every one liked the placid, comfortable, cheerful Lizzie. Every one liked the big hearted, generous, jovial Ensign. As a result every one was cheerfully contributing to the misery of both.

After the last vehicle had passed he arose and went about his solitary dinner. "It'll come worse than pullin' eye-teeth," he said aloud. "But Wilson can manage it if anybody can."

Wilson Beebe, a young Scranton lawyer, was Ensign's idol and confidant. He frequently ran "up country" for a day and usually found his uncle hanging over the picket fence in front of the house waving his hat in hilarious welcome. But the following morning when he arrived he was surprised to find the fence deserted, the door closed and the blinds shut. He traveled the length of the house before discovering the disconsolate householder sitting in a round shouldered heap on a broken chair which decorated the back porch.

"Hello, here!" cried Wilson in a ringing, hearty voice. "What are you up to back here, I should like to know?" "Wilson," said Ensign, partially unfolding as he gripped the other's hand, "I ain't enjoyin' myself."

Wilson dropped on the edge of the porch and leaned against a post. "Why not?" he asked breezily. "Sick?" "No," returned Ensign solemnly—"no, not sick in my bones, only in my feelin's!"

Wilson whistled. He was not accustomed to seeing his favorite relative in this despondent condition.

"What under the canopy is up?" he demanded.

"Everybody is"—Ensign's tone was rueful. "That's the trouble. Everybody is up right early attendin' to my affairs."

A gleam of understanding shot into Wilson's eyes. "It's Mrs. Grey," he said simply.

Ensign nodded. "Yes. It's Lizzie Grey."

He extended his feet to the edge of the porch and clasped his hands over his vest, announcing darkly: "Wilson, there's goin' to be a big change here shortly—a big change. There's got to be. I'll leave it to you that there's things a man can't stand forever."

"For instance?" prompted Wilson.

"Well, there's church. I've got to give it up."

"You give up church?" cried the other in genuine surprise. "Why, uncle, you'd be a fish out of water Sundays!"

"Yes, sirree. I've stood church goin' now as long as I can. I'll leave it to you. I set right back of her. If I look at her the idiots up in the choir giggle and say I can't keep my eyes off her. If I don't look at her they say I daren't. And either way—I, well, you know how my face gets, Wilson, and me fifty years old."

Wilson nodded and refrained from smiling.

"In Sunday school it's just as bad. Our classes are close together and facin' each other, with a parcel of pesky gigglin' girls one side of us."

There was a pause and a long sigh. Still Wilson faced his uncle soberly.

"And back here home it's just the same with her across the road and some neighbor or other at every door and window around us, watchin' to see what I'm up to. If I set out in front, they tell me I better not wear out my own porch so long as there's another waitin' for me. If I set back here, some one who hasn't got enough business of his own to attend to starts the story that she's give me the mitten."

When he spoke again his tones were unmistakably stubborn. "I've made up my mind, Wilson, to be quit of this foolin'. I'll show folks that I'm not geeed and hawed around as easy as they think for. I'll give 'em somethin' to talk about all their lives, I'll be blamed if I don't!"

When his uncle first unfolded his plan Wilson was amused. Later he became alarmed. He argued and remonstrated in vain. "I'll be quit of their foolin', I will," was all the reply he received, and when the stage bore him away in the afternoon he was pledged to aid and abet his unhappy relative.

So quickly did he fulfill his pledge that the week was not yet ended when Ensign received a Scranton daily with an advertisement heavily marked in blue pencil. On the margin was scribbled, "Have made inquiries and hear she is an estimable woman."

The advertisement read: Wanted.—A position as housekeeper or companion, by a competent woman with good references. Address 201 Irving street, Scranton, Pa.

Ensign studied the little paragraph as he sat at the little table, his feet braced against the wall beyond. "Housekeeper or companion," he mused aloud and planted his forefinger on the latter word. It had but one meaning for him. Presently he uncovered the term and looked at it thoughtfully. His face did not express unalloyed joy. He arose and gazed mournfully through the closed blinds at the house opposite. Mrs. Lizzie was on her way to the barn, milk pail in hand.

Such a sudden hatred of that other "estimable woman" arose in Ensign's breast that he precipitately gathered together pen, paper and ink before Mrs. Lizzie's pleasant face should entirely obscure the advertisement. It was pure obstinacy which drove his pen as he composed a letter addressed to 201 Irving street:

To Miss or Mrs.,—Dear Madam—I notice an ad. in the Scranton Press of some one there who would keep house or become a companion. I take the liberty at this time to make known my wants. I have a house all furnished that I would be glad to get a woman to keep and would take such a one for a companion if it was agreeable to

both. I will be there tomorrow evening to see if it would be.

When he arose the following morning his mood was no darker than the sky. He ate breakfast gloomily, furled his great cotton umbrella and boarded the stage. Even his obstinacy was endangered as he looked back and saw Mrs. Lizzie, her sleeves rolled above her round elbows, standing in the midst of her chickens scattering grain.

As the train bore him farther and farther from the carping tongues of his neighbors Mrs. Lizzie loomed larger and larger in his mind's eye until it was with a feeling of positive homesickness that he strode through the station at Scranton and out on Lackawanna avenue. He had intended to go directly to Wilson's office, but he found that his heart was too heavy to be moved.



"LIZZIE GREY!" HE EXCLAIMED.

ed that far. It was beginning to rain, and the unhappy traveler, after wandering aimlessly up the avenue a few blocks, sought shelter in a restaurant and established himself dismally at a corner table.

He ordered more dinner than he could eat, paid his bill and sat on, heedless of the exasperation of the waiters. The afternoon passed. The proprietor of the place looked him over, concluded he was sober and went away.

After supper he seized his umbrella heroically, turned up his trousers one fold and splashed out into the rain and approaching darkness. As he plodded down the avenue he summed up his afternoon's meditations in one half hearted sentence, "I wrote, though, if 'twas agreeable to both!"

On toward Irving street he walked slowly, watching the moving feet of his fellow pedestrians, all that was visible beneath his overhanging umbrella. Presently he found himself following a black skirt whose damp hem slapped dejectedly against reluctant heels. He drew nearer. A black gloved hand appeared holding a heavy bag. Ensign's heart suddenly pounded in his throat. He raised his umbrella in trepidation and beheld the plump figure of Mrs. Lizzie.

One long stride placed him beside her with Irving street forgotten.

"Lizzie Grey!" he exclaimed, with a joyful ring in his tone.

"Is that you, Ensign?" quavered a tired voice.

The little umbrella was closed, the baggage changed hands, and Lizzie, giving a sigh deep with content, tucked her fingers beneath his arm. No one noticed them, no one smiled at them, and Ensign arose to his full height mentally and physically.

"I'm all tuckered out," sighed Mrs. Lizzie, with tears in her voice. She drew unconsciously nearer Ensign and pushed her hand farther under his arm.

"It's a rainy day to get around in," he responded brilliantly. His manner contained all the rays of the hidden sun, for his thoughts were taking a daring but happy flight.

"I guess it is," returned Mrs. Lizzie. "How far do you go?" Ensign asked, and her reply brought him down from his joyful height.

"Oh, it's only a little ways—just to Irving street. My niece telegraphed me this afternoon that a—a—some one wants to see me tonight, so I had to come off in a hurry."

"Why, I am going to Irving street myself," Ensign faltered and then added in a jerky tone, "201."

There was a quick movement under his arm. "Why, there's where I'm going. My niece lives there!" cried Mrs. Lizzie.

An idea occurred simultaneously to both, and they stopped short. Mrs. Lizzie's shoes lingered in a muddy pool, while Ensign's broad back barred the path of a man racing home to dinner. The man recoiled, damaged in speech and feelings, but Ensign was unconscious of the impact.

"Then it's your advertisement!" Ensign cried, with such a ring of relief in his tone that Mrs. Lizzie moved hastily on, although her own voice sounded brighter as she returned:

"And you answered it?" Ensign wobbled his umbrella joyfully into the eye of a passing policeman. "If I'd only known you was back of it I'd not felt like as if I was attendin' my own funeral day, I can tell you!"

Mrs. Lizzie increased her speed. "Folks' tongues was that upsettin'," she began confusedly, "that I thought if I could get a place as housekeeper or companion to some nice lady!"

"Nice lady!" exploded Ensign. "Companion to a nice lady?"

His tone of blank amazement enlightened Lizzie. "Ensign Beebe," she began indignantly, "you surely didn't think—"

Ensign interrupted in a voice suddenly resolute. "I'm thinkin' hard enough now, Lizzie, that bel'n' a companion to a nice lady ain't the situation I want you to take!"

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You can see the poison Pineules clear out of the kidneys and bladder. A single dose at bedtime will show you more poison upon rising the next morning than can be expelled from the system in any other way. Pineules dissolve the impurities, lubricate the kidneys, cleanse the bladder, relieve pain and do away with back-ache speedily, pleasantly, permanently. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol For Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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ZULU WAR TACTICS.

Method of Attack With the Crescent Formation.

Zulu military tactics are associated with the name of Tyaka, the ruthless Zulu conqueror, who welded into the stock of the Amazulu, the people of the heavens, all the young men of the various tribes he conquered, incorporating them into regiments and thus building up a powerful military nation. Yet it was to Dingiswayo, the wanderer, that the inception was due. This man, the son of the chief of the Umotwa, was driven into exile in consequence of an abortive plot to seize the reins of power.

During that exile he lived in Cape Colony and saw the military methods of the British. With instinctive genius he saw how the idea could be adapted to his own nation, and on his return and accession to the chieftainship he divided his people into regiments, distinguishing them by names and by a special color of shield for each regiment, though for a time they retained the umkonto, or throwing assegai, as their chief weapon. He heard the great use made by the British infantry of their favorite weapon, the bayonet, and so he replaced the umkonto by the ixwa, or broad bladed stabbing assegai.

The peculiarity of the Zulu tactics has earned it the name of the crescent formation for attack, and it is noteworthy that, broadly speaking, it was the method employed by the Boers in their invasion of Natal and adopted by Lord Roberts in his advance through Orange River Colony, and it was the fear of its success which kept the Boers continually on the run. The best thing with which to compare it is the head of the stag headed beetle. Horns are thrown out widely on either flank, while the main body forms the head itself. From the main body a small force is detached to engage the enemy while the horns creep around the flanks.

This force in the days of Tyaka was frequently dispatched with the command, "Go, sons of Zulu, go and return no more," and death at the hands of their fellows was the fate of those who returned. While this force was holding the enemy the horns carried out their task if possible, and as soon as the enemy's head or chest was launched upon the position, and the upshot was that the whole force of the foe tasted the assegai, for in war no quarter was given or asked.—South African Sun.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Keep away from people you dislike and don't talk about them.

Put a hog in a parlor and he would break out and wallow in a mudhole.

It becomes necessary occasionally for every man to take punishment. When your time comes don't annoy others with your screams.

Isn't it a fact that the most successful men you know are polite men? Then doesn't it follow that if you hope to succeed you must be polite?

When you hear a man abused behind his back we do not think, "How unpopular other people are!" but "How we all catch it when we are not around!"

Don't worry if you are not good looking. You look all right to your friends. The best looks on earth could not make you look good to your enemies, and those who are not interested in you don't know how you look.—Aitchison Globe.

Saved by a Cool Head.

Sir Andrew Clarke while traveling in Italy ascended a high tower one evening and found at the top another tourist, an Englishman. They chatted pleasantly for a few minutes when suddenly the stranger seized Sir Andrew by the shoulders and said quietly, "I am going to throw you over." The man was a maniac. The physician had only a moment in which to gather his thoughts, but that moment saved him. "Pooh!" he replied unconcernedly.

"Anybody can throw a man off the tower. If we were on the ground you could not throw me up. That would be too difficult." "Yes, I could," retorted the maniac. "I could easily throw you up here from the ground. Let us go down, and I will do it." The descent was accordingly made, during which Sir Andrew managed to secure help and release himself from his perilous situation.

When Edison Apologized.

When Thomas A. Edison first came to Washington to display the graphophone, which had just recently been invented, Roscoe Conkling, who was always quite vain, was there too. Mr. Conkling wore a little curl on his forehead, and when Mr. Edison repeated something about a little girl with a little curl right in the middle of her forehead the New York senator thought that, of course, the remark was made for him, and Mr. Edison had to apologize.—Dr. Reyburn's Reminiscences of Charles Sumner in Washington Post.

A Lofly Mind.

A lofty mind always thinks nobly. It easily creates vivid, agreeable and natural fancies and places them in their best light, clothes them with all appropriate adornments, studies others' tastes and clears away from its own thoughts all that is useless and disagreeable.—Rocheffoucauld.

Unworthy of Remembrance.

My Dear Friend—I beg you to lend me 6,000 francs. Then forget me forever. I am not worthy to be remembered.—From a Letter Found by Paris Figaro.

Judiciously Revised.

Never hit a man when he is up.—Dallas Morning News.

The old time method of purging the system with Cathartics that tear, gripe, grind and break down the walls of the stomach and intestines is superseded by Dade's Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the liver, and instead of weakening, build up and strengthen the whole system. Relieve headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

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Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates.

When two strong men come to blows, even if they are well matched, it is not pleasing sight, but if the man who gets the worst of it will use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, he will look better and feel better in short order. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Good for everything a salve is used for, including piles. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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GUERRA IS IN THE WAY

Cuban Rebel Who Knows What He Wants and Will Abate Not a Word.

PRESENT GOVERNMENT MUST GO

Peace Prospects in Cuba Are Not in the Least Encouraging.

Chief Rebel Has 4,000 Men, and Is Defiant—Report of the Fall of San Juan de Martinez.

Havana, Sept. 8.—All peace overtures are blocked by the refusal of Pino Guerra, the insurgent leader in Pinar del Rio province, to enter into any arrangement for an armistice. Guerra's answer to the government's announcement of its readiness to grant a ten days' armistice is the blowing up of two bridges on the Western railway, the cutting of railway communication beyond Pinar del Rio City and an attack on San Juan de Martinez. It is believed here that San Juan de Martinez is in the hands of the insurgents, and that the garrison, consisting of 100 government recruits and a small force of mounted rural guards, has been defeated or captured.

Guerra Is the Whole Thing. The fact that other leaders of the insurrection are willing to agree to an armistice can have little effect so long as Guerra is determined to prosecute the war, and there is slight doubt in any quarter that Guerra can control the situation in his region. His force is reported by all those who have visited him recently as ranging from 3,000 to 4,000 men, all of them well mounted and some of them well, and others indifferently armed. The government force opposed to him, which is under command of Colonel Avalos, comprises about 1,000 men. It was reinforced last evening by Lieutenant Colon Clegs with 150 men and three machine guns from Havana.

He Has Just One Condition. General Menocal said that Guerra evidently had not been informed that the government had actually, although informally, granted an armistice, adding that a second committee had been sent to him, but could not reach him before today. The fact is, however, that Guerra refuses point blank to accept an armistice except on condition that the last presidential and congressional elections shall be annulled. That the government should consent to this is out of the question, and so at this time every prospect points to the continuance of the war.

Liberals Getting Crusty, Also. In connection with Pino Guerra's attitude it is notable that the Liberals have grown more independent. They say that on account of the government's surveillance and prosecutions they will no longer hold meetings and that it is useless to consider peace under the circumstances.

ARTILLERY TRAIN STOPPED

Although It Was Armed the Rebels Force It to Turn Back.

Havana, Sept. 8.—General Manager Livesey, of the Western railway, informed the Associated Press that the special train carrying machine guns and troops from Havana had not arrived at Pinar del Rio. Upon reaching Las Sovas it was found that a freight train preceding it was held up by a large number of rebels. The troop train was unable to pass, and after exchanging fire with the rebels it returned to Los Palacios. According to a telegraphic report the train was obliged to come back because the locomotive was out of water.

The railroad officials are unable to understand the matter, as the first and last cars of the troop train were steel armored and the troops could safely have fortified themselves in them. Livesey expects that the insurgents will continue to prevent troops from reaching Pinar del Rio, as the telegraph wires have been cut at Rio Fe, east of Pinar del Rio city.

Neither the railroad officials nor members of the government have learned the outcome of the reported attack on San Juan de Martinez. An attack upon Pinar del Rio city also is greatly feared. The bridges on the eastern railway which were destroyed by Pino Guerra, both are small. The insurgents threaten to destroy larger bridges if there are further attempts to transport troops over the railway.

The talk of the veterans is tending to become more aggressive, and they urge action rather than peace endeavors, as being the more practical means of ending hostilities. All regard the blowing up of an English company's railroad bridges as a serious matter, and likely to invite international action by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain as to whether the former intends to intervene to end war conditions in Cuba.

Wife Killer Resists Arrest.

Eufaula, I. T., Sept. 8.—Henry Potts killed his wife here by cutting her throat, and was himself shot twice during a desperate fight with deputy marshals, in which Deputy Marshal Jim Depriest was badly cut by Potts.

Terrorists Accept the Challenge.

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that the Social revolutionists have adopted a resolution to continue terrorism and to aim at the lives of the high officials.

BISHOP MCCABE STANDS PAT

Tells the New York Life Policyholders That They Can't Beat the Administration Ticket.

Chillicothe, O., Sept. 8.—Bishop McCabe, who is here presiding over the conference of Ohio Methodists, when asked concerning the action of the International policyholders' committee of the New York Life in relieving him of further service on the committee said: "I have been too busy with church conferences to keep posted on what was going on. I cannot help the action of the committee, but I insist that the administration ticket is made up of honorable, reliable business men. You may say for me that they cannot beat it."

"The reason I have not attended the committee meetings is because it has been impossible for me to get away. In the past two years there have been seven funerals in the family of myself and wife, and I have been unable even to bury my dead on account of the conferences."

QUAKE IN THE HOOSIER STATE

Down in the "Pocket" Several Towns Report Seismic Tremors.

Princeton, Ind., Sept. 8.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 10:33 a. m. yesterday. Houses rocked and dishes rattled on their shelves. The shock lasted for two or three seconds, and was felt in towns and cities within fifty miles of Princeton. The shock was preceded by a loud rumbling noise.

Booneville, Ind., Sept. 8.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in Booneville at 10:30 a. m. The tremor was particularly perceptible in the court house where county officials rushed out expecting to see great damage done. The shock was only momentary. Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—From Evansville and other points in the southwestern section of the state come reports of an earthquake shock about 10:30 a. m. No damage has been reported.

Can't Even Live in Palestine.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—Dispatches from Odessa and other cities in south Russia report the return of many Jewish families who went to Palestine under the influence of the Zionist movement. They complain of inability to exist there owing to the oppression of the Arabs.

They Drank Stagnant Water.

Trenton, Mo., Sept. 8.—Miss Bessie Greene and Miss Alta Bingham are dead, and Misses Grace Stephenson and Colbie Cowbird are seriously ill, as the result of drinking stagnant water during a picnic held near this city several days ago.

Another Privilege for Jews.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—The Batjoff commission, which is elaborating reforms for the army, has recommended admission of Jews to the officer corps, from which hitherto they have been excluded, except in the capacity of surgeons.

Ten-Hour Day for Sawmills.

Lake Charles, La., Sept. 8.—Every sawmill on the lake and river in this vicinity, except the two mills of the Longbell Lumber company, has agreed to the requirements of its employees for a ten-hour day and a weekly pay day.

Earthquake in the West Indies

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, Sept. 8.—Sharp shocks of earthquake were felt here and at St. Lucia and Grenada. In the last named place the shock was strong and protracted.

Sioux City Bank President Dead.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 8.—Abel Anderson, president of the Northwestern National bank, died at his home here of Bright's disease, aged 51 years. He came here from Sweden in 1871.

King Edward Leaves Marienbad.

Marienbad, Sept. 8.—King Edward has completed the cure and left for London.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The horse Electioneer, winner of the Futurity, has been sold at New York.

Secretary Shaw has prohibited national bank depositors from sending their funds to New York to be loaned for speculative purposes.

Senator Dewey is reported so much improved in health that he will attend next session of congress.

Sir Thomas Lipton will arrive in Chicago the first week of October.

A revolution is in progress at Mogador, on the Atlantic coast of Morocco.

Secretary Shaw has left Washington for a campaign tour of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri and other states.

Asphyxiation, chloroform and drowning were the methods used by Claude Unger, a wealthy business man of St. Louis, to commit suicide.

The sultan of Morocco's troops have defeated the forces of the pretender, and Bu Hamara has fled from Zelouan.

Pope Pius has appointed J. McGrain, of New York, the conductor of the latest pilgrimage from this country to Rome, a Knight of St. Gregory.

Four hundred neighbors of William J. Bryan gave him and his wife a reception at the Methodist church near their home.

The house of representatives of Victoria, Australia, after an all-night sitting, fixed the duty of harvesters at \$60 and strippers at \$30.

Brigadier General Robert M. O'Reilly, who has been surgeon general of the army for the past four years, has been by direction of the president re-appointed.

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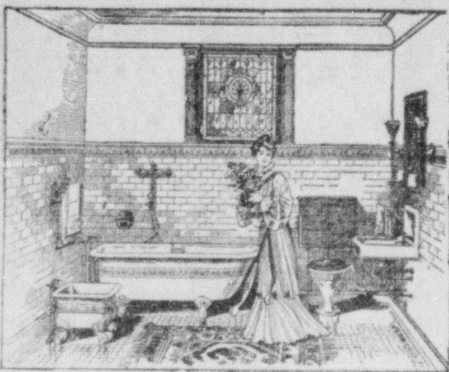
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Latitude 41° 46' North.
Longitude 89° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Max.	Min.	Prece.
Sunday	85	62	—
Monday	82	58	35
Tuesday	76	51	—
Wednesday	73	50	—
Thursday	84	57	—
Friday	87	50	—
Saturday	90	56	—

THE LOCAL MARKETS.
Prices the Merchants of Dixon A-2 Paying for Produce

Eggs, fresh, per dozen	15
Dairy Butter, per lb	20
New Potatoes, bushel	40
Spring Chickens, dressed	16
Lard, country	10
Honey	10
Oats (mixed)	26
Oats (white)	23
Rye	46
Corn No. 3	43
Quoted by Patterson & Gillman.	
Hogs, heavy	5 cents
Hogs, light	5 1/2 cents
Cattle	1 to 3 cts

STEWART.
Steward, Ill., Sept. 7—Mrs. E. L. Thompson and son Frederick arrived here Wednesday from Denver, Colo., and her husband, Rev. E. L. Thompson, will join her here in about two weeks.

Rev. Meservy commenced a series of meetings at the Fertile Valley church Monday evening.

Mrs. Ward returned to her home at Ohio Tuesday after a two weeks' visit here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Meservy.

Miss Mary Burkhardt of Galesburg came Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt.

Miss Gladys Whetston came home Saturday from Davis, after a three months' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Beardsley.

Walter Foster made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Beardsley of Davis is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Whetston.

Mrs. Nels Army of Davis Junction spent of couple of days here this week.

Quite a number from here attended the circus at Dixon Tuesday.

Claude Barber of Malta is visiting at the home of J. P. Yetter.

Miss Laura Jarbo returned to her home at DeKalb Tuesday after a two weeks' visit here with relatives.

School opened Monday with the following teachers: Mr. Hagen, principal; Miss Fliesbach, intermediate; Miss Oakes, primary.

Mrs. W. S. Shearer spent last week with Sterling friends.

Mrs. George Kimball is visiting her parents at LaPorte, Ind.

Mrs. Buzzard was a passenger east this morning.

Miss Margaret Morris has returned from Chicago.

William Ford was in Sterling last evening attending the carnival.

Prescott Clark and wife drove to Sterling last night to attend the carnival.

E. Fritz and family have moved from their residence at 408 Hennepin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brookner went to Sterling last evening to attend the carnival.

Attorney Clarence Higley of Rockford is visiting with friends here for a few days.

C. E. Parker went to the eastern part of the county this morning on his regular business trip.

Mrs. T. H. Greer returned this morning to her home at Lake Geneva after a visit here with friends.

Mark Thompson returned to his home in Chicago this morning after a visit here at the G. M. DeLand home.

Charles Peck returned this morning from Morrison where he has been visiting with relatives for the past few days.

County Judge H. C. Ward, City Attorney I. L. Weaver and Justice R. W. E. Mitchell were here from Sterling today on business with Judge R. S. Farrand.

Report of the Condition of the City National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$76,405.48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	799.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	49,752.50
Other real estate owned	80.69
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,630.30
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7.63
Due from approved Reserve Agents	34,225.88
Checks and other cash items	290.43
Notes of other National Banks	150.00
Practically currency, notes and cents	116.38
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$16,529.65
Legal-tender notes	6,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	\$23,029.65
Total	\$574,869.08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	445.19
National Bank notes outstanding	34,367.50
Indial depo's sub to check, \$178,920.79	
Indial depo's of deposit, \$19,519.50	
Certified checks	900.00
Total	\$574,869.08

STATE OF ILLINOIS.
I, W. C. Durkes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept. 1906.
JOHN L. DAVIES, Notary Public.
Correct, Attest:
S. C. ELLIS,
C. G. DIXON,
A. H. BOSWORTH {Directors.

Report of the Condition of the Dixon National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$493,091.30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	445.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	37,737.12
Banking house furniture and fixtures	8,907.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,629.08
Due from State Banks and Bankers	97.75
Due from approved Reserve Agents	53,551.07
Checks and other cash items	929.80
Notes of other National Banks	485.00
Practically currency, notes and cents	369.37
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$24,518.50
Legal-tender notes	9,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	\$33,118.50
Total	\$869,748.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	29,921.97
National Bank notes outstanding	24,200.00
Dividend due	12.00
Indial depo's sub to check \$305,519.50	
Indial depo's of deposit, \$119,905.26	
Total	\$869,748.73

STATE OF ILLINOIS.
COUNTY OF LEE,
I, Chas. H. Hughes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept. 1906.
MARION R. FORSYTH, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. C. AYRES,
S. S. DODGE,
A. K. TRUSDELL, {Directors.

Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin, opera house tonight. Prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

Sound Sleep In Summer.

Whether you are packing your trunk for two weeks in the country or two months, remember that next to wholesome food no one thing will count so much toward your summer outing as good, sound sleep, says the New York Tribune. In these days of nervous breakdowns, inability to secure sleep has wrecked many a woman and eventually landed her in an insane retreat. Tired nerves clamor for rest and the doctor, under pressure, prescribes harmful narcotics. Friends advise one to eat, drink or bathe before retiring, which are of little avail in the long run. When the sun is allowed to penetrate the woolen blankets, sheets, comfortables and pillow spreads on the piazza roof or on the grass in the sunny back yard, it will carry away all the sleep destroying odors which accumulate each night and the clothing will absorb the sweet, fresh air and the life-giving properties of the sun. Woolen blankets from their porous nature, are especially susceptible to the bad odors and should be cleansed daily by the sun, which renews the life-like elasticity of the natural wool so soothing to tired limbs and worn out nerves. One who has never slept on a mattress baked in the sun and turned like a griddle on the veranda roof, has little idea of the luxury in

The big city Uncle Tom's Cabin at the opera house tonight.

One of the strongest bids for popularity made by the modern melodrama, "As Told in the Hills," which will be given at the opera house on Monday night, is that there are no objectionable features to the performance. It is true that there are villains, two of them, in fact, but their fate is a striking example of what their villainy deserves. In contrast with them the other characters are clearly and forcibly drawn in a manner that will leave a lasting impression.

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A package addressed to John B. Ratto, Chicago, has been left at this office. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 209tf

The engagement of the new melodrama, "As Told in the Hills," has been announced for Monday night.

Of the new plays produced this year, "As Told in the Hills" is one of the few that have been booked for appearance here that will be seen with the original cast. The engagement is for Monday night only.

Master-in-Chancery Sale.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the county of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered at the April term, A. D. 1906 of said court in a certain case wherein the Alexander Lumber Company was complainant and Frances M. Hughes and others were defendants, (sent No. 2478) the undersigned Special Master in Chancery will, on Monday the 10th day of September, A. D. 1906, at the north door of the court house in the City of Dixon in said county, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the premises in said decree described, to-wit: Lot sixty-five in Park Manor Addition to the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, or such part or parts thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainant and other parties to said suit, together with interest thereon, cost of suit and expenses of sale.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 25th day of August, 1906.
JOHN E. ERWIN,
Special Master in Chancery
A. C. BARDWELL,
Sol. for Compl't.

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The production of "As Told in the Hills," which will be seen at the opera house Monday night, is one that has a generous number of up-to-date, original and exciting climaxes and written in a manner that makes the play a literary one of the highest order.

NOTICE.

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